

## HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

# INTRODUCTION

## FINDINGS OF FACT

2. On February 27, 2007, HAEU sent petitioner a bill for \$30, the premium for April 2007. The payment date was March 15, 2007. Petitioner had not been billed a premium for

the prior two months. Petitioner filed an appeal on March 8, 2007 and has received continuing benefits.

3. After applying the standard \$90 work deduction, the petitioner's income is as follows:

January	\$1,653.16	less than 185% of the FPL <sup>1</sup>
February	\$2,108.98	less than 185% of the FPL
March	\$2,112.47	greater than 185% of the FPL

4. When petitioner's monthly income was below 185 percent of the FPL, he was not charged a premium. The maximum income for a two-person household at 185 percent of the FPL is \$2,111. Petitioner's income in March exceeded 185 percent of the FPL.

ORDER

The Department's decision is affirmed.

REASONS

The Dr. Dynasaur program provides Medicaid for children under the age of 18 years whose family incomes exceed the levels of Reach Up Financial Assistance but fall below 300 percent of the FPL. Families whose income is less than or equal to 185 percent of the poverty level pay no premium. Families whose income exceeds 185 percent of the FPL pay a premium. Premium amounts range from \$30 to \$80 per month.

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<sup>1</sup> FPL is the federal poverty level.

Households whose income is between 185 percent to 225 percent of the FPL pay \$30 per month. M302.26. The income maximums for a two person household are \$2,111 for 185 percent of the FPL and \$2,282 for 185-225 percent of the FPL. P-2420B.

The petitioner had household income between 185-225 percent of the FPL for March 2007. Based on his income, he was correctly assessed a \$30 premium for April 2007. Accordingly, the Department's decision is affirmed. 3 V.S.A. § 3091(d), Fair Hearing Rule No. 17.

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